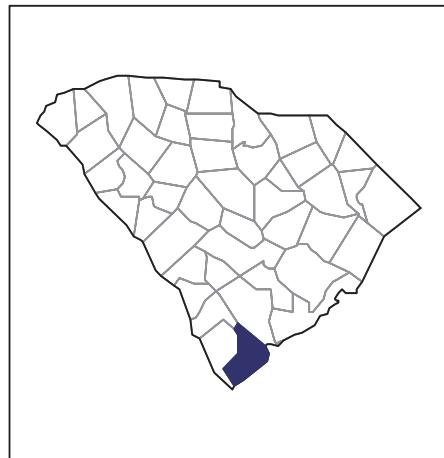


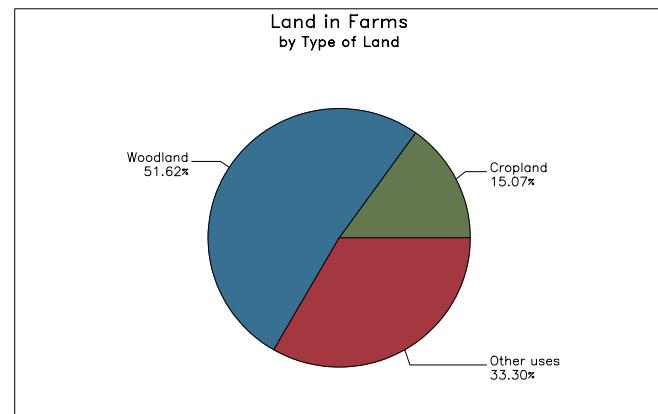
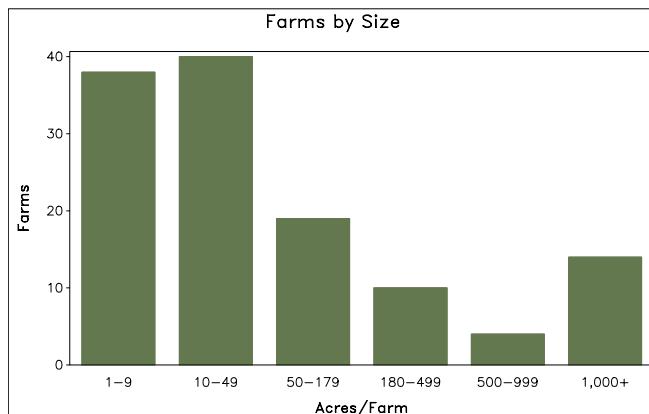
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County Profile

Beaufort, South Carolina



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	125	116	+ 8
Land in Farms	49,401 acres	44,373 acres	+ 11
Average Size of Farm	395 acres	383 acres	+ 3
 Market Value of Production	 \$28,258,000	 \$9,881,000	 + 186
Crop Sales \$27,429,000 (97 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$830,000 (3 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$226,066	\$85,179	+ 165
 Government Payments	 \$52,000	 \$24,000	 + 122
Average Per Farm	\$3,280	\$5,912	- 45



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Ranked items among the 46 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	28,258	27	46	2,029	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,429	12	46	1,275	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	830	44	46	2,916	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	103	39	45	2,468	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	15	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	33	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	140	34	45	1,250	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	30	20	40	759	1,710
Other crops and hay	70	45	46	2,890	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	164	45	46	2,937	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(-)	(-)	27	(-)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	39	45	2,548	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	14	29	46	2,477	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	273	15	46	855	3,024
Aquaculture	367	4	29	399	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,230	44	46	2,879	3,060
Horses and ponies	480	32	46	2,291	3,066
Layers	336	39	46	2,414	3,024
Ducks	253	10	41	495	2,733
Goats, All	195	41	46	2,273	3,023
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Vegetables harvested, all	2,146	4	46	338	2,794
Tomatoes in the open	(D)	1	42	(D)	2,368
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	492	46	46	2,956	3,060
Sod harvested	(D)	8	16	(D)	761
Watermelons ³	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,898

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	35
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	(-)
\$500,000 or more	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,493
Average per farm (\$)	115,947
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,083
Average per farm (\$)	120,666

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	54
Other	71
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	91
Female	34
Average age of principal operator (years)	60.5
All operators ² by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	(-)
Asian	1
Black or African American	30
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	168
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.